

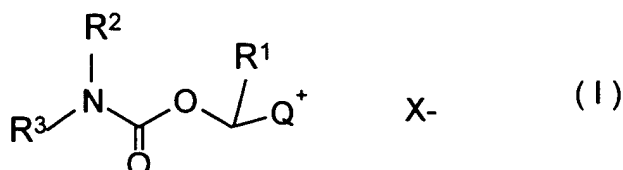
Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. (marked up version).

1. (amended) A compound of the formula (I),



wherein

Q is a 3H-imidazole or 1,2,4-triazole derivative with antifungal activity which is linked to the remainder of the compound of formula (I) by a nitrogen in the azole;

R¹ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R² is hydrogen, alkyl, alkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, mono- or dialkylaminoalkylcarbonyloxyalkyl;

R³ is alkylaminoalkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, alkylaminoalkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, hydrogen, acylalkylaminoalkyl, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, alkylcarbonylaminoalkyl, alkylcarbonylalkylaminoalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkylaminoalkyl, alkoxycarbonylaminoalkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted pyridin-2-yl or optionally substituted 5-or 6-membered cycloalkyl, acylaminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkylacyloxyalkyl or

the group (R², R³)N- may form an optionally substituted pyrrolidine, pyrrolidone or piperidine; and

X⁻ is a pharmaceutically acceptable anion,

or a [as well as] pharmaceutically acceptable salt[s] thereof [, hydrates or solvates of the compounds of formula (I)].

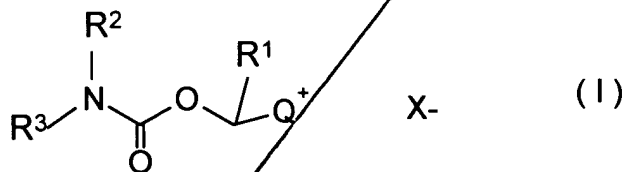
2. (amended) Compounds of claim 1 wherein R³ is alkylaminoalkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, alkylaminoalkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, [optionally] substituted phenyl, [optionally] substituted pyridin-2-yl or [optionally] substituted 5-or 6-membered cycloalkyl.

30. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition [, in particular] for use as an antifungal, comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In the claims:

Please substitute the following claim for the pending claim with the same number.
(clean version).

1. (amended) A compound of the formula (I),



wherein

Q is a 3H-imidazole or 1,2,4-triazole derivative with antifungal activity which is linked to the remainder of the compound of formula (I) by a nitrogen in the azole;

R¹ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R² is hydrogen, alkyl, alkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, mono- or dialkylaminoalkylcarbonyloxyalkyl;

R³ is alkylaminoalkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, alkylaminoalkylcarbonyloxyalkyl, hydrogen, acylalkylaminoalkyl, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, alkylcarbonylaminoalkyl, alkylcarbonylalkylaminoalkyl,